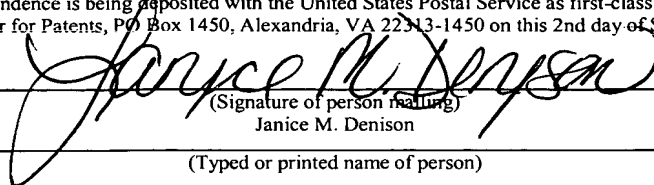


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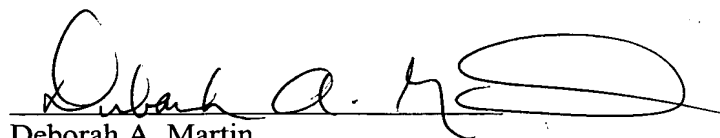
In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, regarding the election of claims, Applicants elect Claim Set IV, claims 15-18, with traverse. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, to, and including, September 2, 2004.

Also enclosed herewith is a Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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